recommendations of the Finance Commission under articles 270,272 & 280 of the constitution. The share is calculated with reference to actual tax collection and there is no provision for any replenishment fund.

International status to New Airports

*177. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to give international status to new airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would consider the request to give international status to the new airport at Nodumbasseri, Cochin in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, when an exercise for upgradation of domestic airports to international status is undertaken.

Effect of Liberalisation and Privatisation

*178. SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scathing attack has been made on the policies of liberalisation and privatisation by highlighting in detail the disastrous effects of these policies on different areas as agriculture, health, education, employment, public sector, public distribution system, media and culture throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have so far taken or propose to take for defending the economic sovereignty, national unity, secularism and for not mortgaging the interests of the Nation?